

SPORTS

SANTA CLARA SURE TO COME

Personnel of Famous University Nine Which Will Play Here.

It has been definitely decided that the Santa Clara College baseball nine will visit Hawaii this summer and play a series of games with the big league teams.

The trustees of the Honolulu Baseball League will handle the finances of the scheme and the enterprise thus becomes of a semi-private nature.

Santa Clara has agreed to come and Kelo University may also play here, although their answer has yet to be received. If the Kelo nine decide to come the league trustees will arrange for their passage and accommodation while here.

The Santa Claras will arrive here on July 8 and will remain a month. They will play games with the four league teams and probably a series against a league combination. It is expected that ten games will be arranged for the visitors.

The fleet will be here in July so that the month looks like being the busiest from a baseball standpoint that Hawaii has ever had.

Here is the personnel of the Santa Clara nine: Harry A. J. McKenzie, manager of the Varsity baseball team, is a member of the 1908 class, and one of the most popular men on the campus. He was Rugby captain in 1907, and was acclaimed the football hero of the year.

Cleon P. Kilburn, captain and pitcher, is a senior in college. His superb work in the box is known and appreciated by all the fans. Unlike the average twirler, Kilburn is one of the most reliable willow-wielders in the team. He batted .375 per cent for seventeen games. Age 20.

Mervyn S. Shafer, catcher, is in his junior year and will graduate in the class of 1909. In "Cap," as he is called, Santa Clara has the best amateur backstop on the Pacific coast. Batted .236 per cent for twelve games. Age 20. Harry Broderick, first base, is another senior who has achieved a name on the ball field. The initial sack is well guarded when Broderick holds down the position, and Broderick's stick work is pleasing to the student host. Batted .235 per cent, fourteen games. Age 20.

Ernest Watson, second base, is one of the hardest workers on the Varsity, and his playing at second has been admirable. His hitting ability is not his least qualification, either. Watson is in the sophomore year. Batted .280 per cent for seventeen games. Age 20.

Arthur Shafer is the fastest shortstop in college ball. At the bat, in the field, and on the bases, he is without a peer. Shafer also wears the badge of the sophomores. He is considered to be the greatest college player in the world. He plays with the dash and gracefulness of a full fledged professional, possesses a strong arm, quick eye and fine head. He is the greatest all round amateur ball player since the advent of his famous brother collegian, Hal Chase. He is nineteen years old, weighs 175 pounds, negotiates 100 yards in 10 2-5 seconds, has batted .325 for three seasons, fielded his position shortstop with an average of .968 for the three years and has stolen more bases than any other college player. Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia American league team has offered the youngster a very tempting contract which calls for an amount greater than what young fellows usually get when breaking into fast company. Owing to his ambition to continue his studies and secure his degree Shafer turned the offer down. Batted .487 per cent for seventeen games last season.

Reuben Foster, third base, another sophomore, has played a very steady game at that important cushion, and another year's experience should make a star of him. At propelling the spheeroid with the wagon-tongue he is quite adept. Batted .200 per cent for ten games. Age 18.

James Lappin, left field, popularly known as "Husky" is one of the Varsity's best hitters. In the field his work has been of the sensational order. He is a member of the class of 1908. Age 20.

Griffith Kennedy has been the find of the season. His hitting and fielding in the Stanford games was one of the brilliant features. Kennedy is in his freshman term. Batted .350 per cent for ten games. Age 20.

Devereaux Peters, center field and first base, might be called the handy man of the Varsity, for whenever a player is needed to fill in, Peters is "Johnny on the spot." He is one of the team's leading batters. This is his senior year. Batted .472 per cent for seventeen games. Age 17.

Francis Rapp, right field, one of the new players, has shown up exceptionally well and has a fine arm. Age 20. Victor Salsberg, right field, is one of the fastest gardeners on the team and in the game against Stanford he gave an effective exhibition of bat-wielding. He is a sophomore. Batted .225 per cent for seventeen games. Age 19.

John Jones, second pitcher, has not twirled many games for Santa Clara but in the contest he pitched against Stanford he made a creditable showing. With more experience he will shine as a slabster. Jones is in his senior year.

KAMS WIN FROM OAHU

Native Sons Spring Surprise in the First Interscholastic Game.

They had things doped out wrong. Kamehameha either belittled their ability to play, or else the knowing ones are poor judges of the Kams' ability at baseball.

Interscholastic baseball opened yesterday at the Kamehameha grounds, the owners of the field and the nine doing battle for Punahou, crossing bats in the first game of the season; a game which the Kams won by a 5-3 score.

The prophets had it fixed up that the Kams would lose this game. The Kams themselves gave it out that they were hardly satisfied with the team which was to represent the school on the diamond, but that they would do their best. They did, and while the "best" was not good ball, for the first scheduled game, very little more could have been expected.

Errors without number were made, and a few chances for stolen bases which presented themselves were not taken.

Scoring honors for the Kams lay with Mackenzie, who played in left field. Out of the five runs which the Kams scored, he made two. Naeole, Murray and Orieinstein, old and familiar faces in the Kam line-up, showed that they have benefited by their experience gained last year.

Bill Desha did not live up to his previous record. Five times at bat, he failed to score a run, and only in the first inning, when he was the first man up, did he manage to make third. Jack showed up better. One of the three runs put to Punahou's credit was made by him. Desha uses his head, and can give the rest of the team on which he plays valuable pointers on base holding.

For a battery the Puns had "Skinner" Davis and Charley Lyman at the start, though at the beginning of the eighth Lyman entered the pitcher's box, while Chi Bui donned the catcher's mit. The Kam battery consisted of Kalimaipehu and Lota.

The line-up of both teams in batting order, together with the positions which they played, follow:

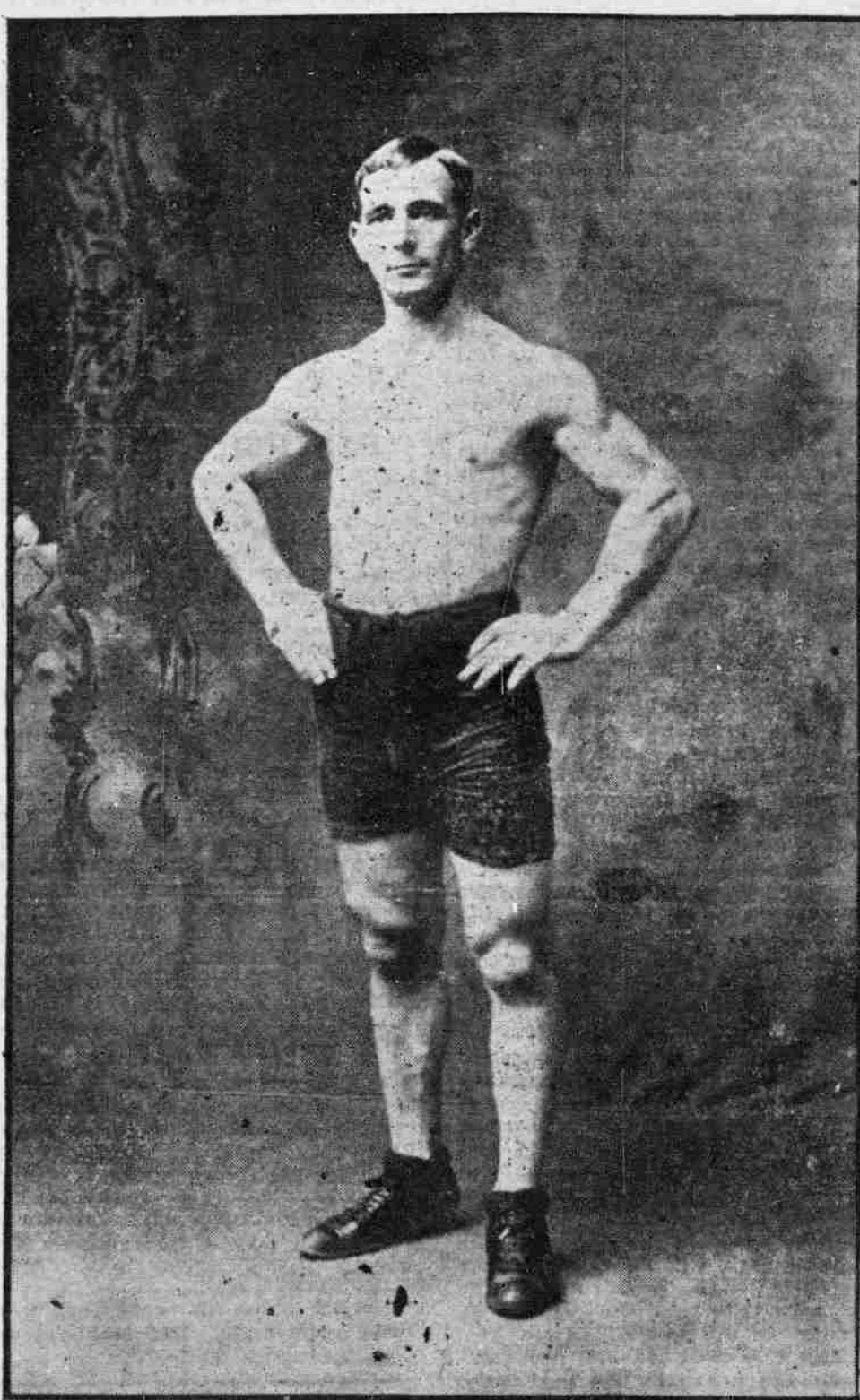
Kamehameha — Mackenzie, lf; Kamaipehu, cf; Naeole, ss; Murray, 1b; Lota, p; Kalimaipehu, c; Orieinstein, 2b; Akana, rf; Joshua, 3b. Punahou — W. Desha, lf; C. Lyman, cf; J. Desha, ss; Lowrey, 2b; Lidgate, Akana, rf; Hoops, 3b; Davis, p; Townsend, cf.

The next game will be played at the Kamehameha grounds on Monday between the Kams and the High Schools.

SCHEDULE OF SENIOR LEAGUE

The schedule for the first half of the Honolulu Baseball League's season has been arranged and is as follows:

May 2—Kams vs. Diamond Heads.
" 2—Punahou vs. St. Louis.
" 9—Kamehameha vs. Punahou.
" 9—Diamond Heads vs. St. Louis.
" 16—Kamehameha vs. St. Louis.
" 16—Diamond Heads vs. Punahou.
" 23—Punahou vs. St. Louis.
" 23—Kams vs. Diamond Heads.
" 30—Diamond Heads vs. Punahou.
" 30—Kamehameha vs. Punahou.
June 6—Diamond Heads vs. Punahou.
" 6—Kamehameha vs. St. Louis.
" 13—Kams vs. Diamond Heads.
" 13—Punahou vs. St. Louis.
" 20—Diamond Heads vs. St. Louis.
" 20—Kamehameha vs. Punahou.
" 27—Kamehameha vs. St. Louis.
" 27—Diamond Heads vs. Punahou.
The season opens next Saturday.



SAILOR ROBERTS.

Williams Photo.

Matched to wrestle Mitsuka (Wakaminato) at the Orpheum, May 2.

Today's Sports

Golf tournament, Country Club. Kapiolani League, Kapiolani Park, afternoon. Highlands vs. Reliance; Young Tidal Waves vs. Lehigh. Seaside League, Oil Tank grounds, afternoon. Sweet Violets vs. Starlights; Okumas vs. Starlines. Opening games Riverside League, Aala Park, afternoon. Palama A. C. vs. Kaala A. C.; Chinese Alohas vs. Japanese A. C.

CAPT. PHILLIPS' REVENGE COMING

The members of the Honolulu Cricket Club had the opening practise of the season at Makiki yesterday.

The net was up and a dozen players had some very useful work with bat and ball. Among those who showed up well were Robert Anderson, L. G. Blackman, J. H. Fildes, R. Catton, J. R. M. Maclean and C. P. Morse.

All preparations have been made for the visit of the S. S. Aorangi team on Wednesday. The ground will be put in shape and a very fair eleven will do battle for the H. C. C. against the visitors.

There is great speculation among the local players as to what cricketers are aboard the steamer. Some think that the whole Marylebone team is aboard and others believe that at least the nucleus of an eleven will play here.

Some time ago Captain Phillips played a game here and the result was that his eleven was badly beaten. It is probable that in the coming game for which he cabled he is planning to have his revenge.

Healanis, Kahuluis, Stars and Wai-kapus are the teams composing the Maui Baseball League.

Coming Events

April 27—Kams. vs. Highs; baseball at Kamehameha.
April 28—Kenneil Club meeting.
April 29—Kapiolani Baseball League meeting.
April 29—Cricket, H. C. C. vs. M. C. C.
April 30—Boxing, Fort Shafter.
April 30—Annual meeting, Beretania Tennis Club.
May 1—Meeting, Outrigger Club.
May 2—Boys' Clubs field meet.
May 2—Senior League baseball season opens.
May 2—Wrestling carnival, Orpheum theater.
May 2—Concert and dance, Kalihi Athletic Club.
May 2—Portuguese "Hawaii" benefit dance, Lusitana hall.
May 10—Newspaper Baseball League season opens.
May 13—Invitation tourney, Beretania Tennis Club.
May 17—Waialua Golf Club tournament.
June 4—Y. M. C. A. gymnasium contests.
June 10—Hawaiian Gun Club's shoot for club championship.
June 11—Hawaiian Gun Club's semi-annual prize shoot.
June 17—Hawaiian Gun Club's unknown angles shoot.
July 3-4—Hilo races.
July 4—Maui races.

BERKELEY WON BIG BOAT RACE

(Associated Press Cablegram.) SAUSALITO, Cal., April 25.—In the university boat races held here today, the University of California defeated Stanford in the Varsity contest, but Stanford won in the race between the freshman crews.

SHAMROCK ON THE BIT

Lewis' Sorrel Sprinter Makes Holy Show of Beckley's Launiuma.

The match race run yesterday afternoon at Kapiolani park did not attract a very big crowd although the regulars were out in good force.

The distance was three-eighths and the starters were W. Beckley's gray mare Launiuma, late Exchange Five, and the sorrel gelding Shamrock, which was running his first race on a local track.

Olopiole was up on the mare and young Lewis rode Shamrock.

H. J. Grindell dropped the flag and Louis Warren and H. M. Ayres acted as judges.

The stakes were \$25 a side and there was little or no betting on the result.

The horses got away well with the sorrel in possession of the pole. Launiuma led all the way and won as he pleased by four lengths. The mare quit cold after a furlong had been run. She acted as if sick and her racing days, which have been very few, are probably over.

The winner is a racy looking pony and can evidently go some, as the time, :39 1-2, shows. He is lighter built than Mallet and will give that speedy sprinter a rare rub should they ever come together.

Another race was furnished by Sonny Gay's bay gelding Sunrise and Henry Vierra's gray gelding Never-sleep. The distance was a quarter of a mile and Sunrise won by a couple of lengths.

WILL PRESTIDGE HEAVILY THROWN

Interest in the wrestling bout which takes place next Saturday between Mitsuka and Sailor Roberts is steadily growing and promises to be at fever heat before many days have passed.

The Japanese are enthusiastic over the chances of their champion and the white population are naturally with Roberts to a man.

It looks as if the house would be packed, for many inquiries for seats have already been made, although the box-office does not open till Thursday.

Roberts is doing well in his training under the watchful eye of Professor Peter Baron. He is confident of being able to throw the big Japanese. This week Frank Kanae will join his training staff and will be a valuable acquisition on account of his size and strength.

Mitsuka is doing his preparation at the Orpheum. Will Prestidge says that he will beat all of them here and that if Hans Froelicher returns he will make him hustle to defend the Hawaiian championship successfully.

Prestidge should know what he is talking of for he is his trainer-in-chief and works with him every day. On Thursday Mitsuka threw Prestidge so heavily with the flying mare that he put the latter's ankle out of commission. The Japanese does not mince matters when working on the mat. He goes at his adversary like a bull and when he secures a hold something has to give.

Isorashi, Mashikiyama, Akiraki and Ichimoto, the four Japanese heavyweights who are to wrestle for the Japanese championship of Hawaii with Mitsuka barred, are all getting into shape and the fight between them is sure to be bitterly contested.

Al. Heine and Young Scott, the boxers, who are booked for a four-round preliminary, will be in the best of shape when the gong calls them to the center of the ring. Although the bout is purely of an exhibition nature, the boys are practicing as if a championship depended on their efforts.

FIVE HUNDRED TO BACK CANDY BOY

Messrs. Ludwigen and Jungclaus stated after the match race at Kapiolani park yesterday that they wanted a three-eighths of a mile race with H. Lewis' Mallet for a side bet of \$500, their horse being Candy Boy.

The owners of Candy Boy state that they will post a forfeit of \$100 as soon as the match is made and say further that they will be willing and ready to race forty-eight hours after the forfeit has been posted.

Candy Boy and Mallet have had three races at three-eighths on the local track. The candy horse won the first and Lewis' pony annexed the other two scurries.

PACIFICS WILL PLAY WALLELES

There will be a game of baseball at Aala park this morning, commencing at 9 o'clock, between the Pacific baseball club and the Walleles.

All the members of the Pacifics are requested to be present at the park half an hour before the game is called. The Pacifics will hold their regular monthly meeting at the residence of San Chin, today at noon. All members are urged to attend.

CROOK NINE WANTS GAME

Transport Baseballers After Saint Louis—Sporty Crowd Aboard.

The transport Crook has a baseball team aboard which wants a game with a local nine. The Crook will be in port five days and this should give ample time to arrange a game. St. Louis is the team preferred.

The transport team is composed of the following players, drawn from the Second Infantry and Batteries E and G of the Fifth Artillery: Turner, c; Hart, p; Marshall, 1b; Bensinger, 2b; Walters, 3b; Bunge, ss; "Cy" Johnson, rf; Tom Johnson, cf; Rightmire, lf.

The team has not played together as a whole but nearly all the men have opposed each other and four or five have played on the same team in Manila and Stotsenberg League games.

Answers to this challenge should be addressed to Lieut. Fleet aboard the Crook.

There was a lot of boxing aboard the transport coming from Manila, some of the bouts being of very good class. The preliminaries of the tournament were decided on the way here and the finals will be fought between here and San Francisco.

In the lightweight class the best men are Webber of the stewards' department and Sterne of Battery E, Fifth Artillery. Webber is said to be very fast and clever.

Altogether there is a very sporty crowd aboard the Crook and time hangs heavily on no one's hands while at sea.

RIVERSIDERS OPEN SEASON

The Riverside Baseball League opens its season at Aala Park this afternoon and the outlook is for two good games.

At 1:30 p. m. the Palamas will oppose the Kaalas. Charles Pauluh will twirl for the Palamas and against him the Kaalas will array half a dozen left-hand batters.

The second game will be between the Chinese Alohas and the Japanese Athletics. The Japs, under the management of K. Yasumori, should prove to be a strong combination. Jack Flores will be in the box, Williams at first, and David Kalpo behind the bat. They will take some beating.

Barney Joy will act as the league's official umpire and Raposo will keep the official score in his very efficient manner.

The band will play during the afternoon.

Short and Sweet

The Hilo bull-terrier Englewood Blossom gave birth to a litter of eight pups last week, seven of which are dogs. The father is Chester Valley Captain, imported by Frank Medcalf and owned by George Richardson.

Twenty-five guinea-fow were recently set loose at Ollinda, Maui, and have taken to the mountainside.

In the opening games of the Hilo baseball season the Mooheaus beat the Hios by the score of 7 to 5, and the Nanlwas lost to the Y. M. Is. by the score of 4 to 3.

By the way, did you ever really see any man as crazy about baseball as some cartoonists picture the fan?

Said the cannibal king with a grin: "This preacher we've captured is thin. But he is so plump He'll sure satisfy us. For he'll make a GOOD meal; pitch him in."

The Riverside Baseball League opens its season today with appropriate exercises.

Dr. Hand is taking in hand the matter of a field-day during the visit of the fleet and will call a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. athletes in the near future.

There will be college baseball tomorrow on the Kam campus between the Kams and the High School.

The protest filed by the Leflehuas against the Kalihs, regarding the last Valley-side Baseball League game for the championship, has not been settled yet but the matter will be decided at a meeting to be held next Wednesday night.

From the Files

A. J. Gowman has been chosen champion of the Stanford tennis team.

Herrera and Fitzgerald fight in Boston, May 12.

Grim and Kaufman fight six rounds in Oakland early in May.

At San Diego, D. Sullivan, a lightweight, defeated Karlston, champion of the fleet, winning on a foul.

Maurice Thompson won a decision over Dick Hart.



HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM—CHAMPIONS 1908.

Bottom row (reading from left to right)—M. Turner, R. Gilliland (captain), V. Marcellino. Second row—G. Dwight, W. Rice, H. Hughes, D. King, O. Soares. Top row—E. B. Blanchard (manager).

R. W. Perkins Photo.